

BATTELLE COLUMBUS OPERATIONS - WEST JEFFERSON
WEST JEFFERSON, OHIO

Battelle Columbus Operations - West Jefferson, West Jefferson, Ohio, serves industry and government in the generation, application, and commercialization of technology. Battelle's services include research, problem solving, product and process development, on-site technical assistance to clients, and management of programs with high technical content. Battelle Columbus Operations received EPA's WasteWiSe Program Champion Award in 1998, 99, and 2000. It also won the local White Glove Award in 1998 and 1999. In 1999, Battelle Columbus received the Take Pride, Ohio! - Keep Ohio Beautiful - Business/Industry award for recycling and waste management. The facility is a Partner Member in the American Chemistry Council's Responsible Care program.

AT A GLANCE

Industry Sector:	SIC 8731
Business:	Technical research and development
Facility Employees:	100-499
Accomplishments:	Reduced solid waste
2003 Commitments:	Reduce solid waste Increase recycled materials use Increase re-used materials use
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ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

Past Accomplishments

Battelle, West Jefferson has demonstrated its commitment to environmental performance in the area of solid waste. Since 1998, the facility has:

- **Reduced solid waste** by increasing recycling of plastic and glass from 0 to 0.5 tons through an improved recycling program and an employee awareness program.
- **Reduced solid waste** by increasing recycling of paper from 0.2 to 1.1 tons through an expanded paper recycling program and employee awareness.

Future Commitments

Battelle, West Jefferson also committed to continued environmental improvement through reducing solid waste and increasing use of recycled materials and re-used materials. By 2003, the facility will:

- **Reduce solid waste** by 20% through continued employee education and Pollution Prevention Opportunity Assessments primarily focused on waste.
- **Reduce solid waste** by doubling recycling through employee education and continued improvement of recycling programs.
- **Increase recycled materials use** from 0.8 to 4.8 tons through employee education and the identification of recycled products.
- **Increase re-used materials use** by 25% through employee education and continued research and review on ways to improve the existing chemical re-use systems.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Battelle, West Jefferson meets quarterly with neighborhood leaders and city officials to discuss new projects as well as items of concern to neighbors. The neighbors are sometimes involved in the planning of events or projects. Prior to major activities, calls are placed to key community leaders. The Performance Track Annual Performance Report will be available on the facility website.